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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Stark et al.

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**For: Multi-Dimensional Associative  
Search Engine Having  
an External Memory**

Attorney  
Docket: 2694/21

**Examiner:** Jasmine Song

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313**

RESPONSE

**Examiner Song:**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, which response is being made on or before March 1, 2006, and for which a one-month extension fee is due.

Please amend the above-referenced application as detailed in the following pages.

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